

democratic party, in National
convention assembled, reposing its trust
in intelligence, patriotism and dis-
tinguished justice of the people, stand-
ing the Constitution as the founda-
tion of the government, and the guaran-
tee of the rights of the citizen, and recog-
nizing the principle of the non-existence
of slavery and secession as
settled for all time to come
by the voluntary action of the
States in Constitutional Con-

DEMAND.

Immediate restoration of all the
their rights in the Union under
stitution, and of civil govern-
the American people.

Amnesty for all past political of-
and the regulation of the elective
in the States by their citizens.

Remission of the public debt of the
States as rapidly as practicable,
drawn from the people by
except so much as is requisite
necessities of the Government.

Equally administered, being ap-
propriate payment; and where the
onus of the Government do not
rest upon their face, or where
in which they were issued
to provide that they shall be paid
they ought in right and in jus-
tice to be paid in the lawful money of the
States.

Equal taxation of every species of
value according to its real value, in
Government bonds and other
securities.

One currency for the Government
people, the laborer and the or-
der, the pensioner and the sol-
dier, the producer and the bondholder.

economy; the administration of government; the reduction of the army and navy; the abolition of the military bureau, and all political disabilities designed to secure supremacy; simplification of the laws; discontinuance of the modes of assessing and collecting revenue, so that the burden of tax may be equalized and lessened; the right of the Government and the people made good; the repeal of all laws for enrolling the State militia; national forces in time of peace; tariff for revenue upon foreign goods, and such equal taxation upon internal revenue laws as will afford

Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from office, the abrogation of useless laws, the restoration of rightful authority to, and the independence of, the executive and judicial department of government; the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the extent that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the sword may

Equal rights and protection for
civilized and native born citizens at
home and abroad, the assertion of Ameri-
can nationality, which shall command
respect of foreign powers and furnish
a simple and encouragement to peo-
pulating for national integrity,
national liberty and individual
rights and the maintenance of the rights
of civilized citizens against the ob-
scure restrictions and unbecom-
ing claims of foreign powers to pun-
ish for alleged crimes committed
within their jurisdiction.

**ROLL OF INDICTMENT AGAINST THE
RADICAL PARTY.**

manding these measures and re-
we arraign the Radical party for
regard of right and the unparsi-
oppression and tyranny which
marked his career after the war.
and a unanimous pledge of both
of Congress to stand together to the war
valvly for the maintenance of the
nucient and the preservation of the
and the Constitution. It has re-
ly violated that most sacred pledge
which was rallied that noble vol-
ariny which carried our flag to
y; Instead of restoring the Union,
so far as is in its power, dissolved
subjected ten States, in times of
and peace, to military despotism

prosupremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished *habeas corpus*, that most sacred of liberties; it has overthrown the right of speech and press; it has substituted arbitrary seizures, arrests, and military trials, and secret-chamber inquisitions for a court of law; it has disregarded the right of peace, the right of the people to be free from search and seizures; it has torn the post and telegraph of friends, and even the private rooms of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters, without any specification of notice of affidavit, as required by organic law; it has converted the

can capital into a bastille; it has
ished a system of spies and espionage
to which no constitutional monarch
of Europe would dare to
; It has abolished the right of ap
important constitutional ques
to the supreme judicial tribu
and threatens to curtail or destroy
original jurisdiction, which is ir
ably vested by the Constitution,
the learned and majestic Chief Jus
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to the President and atrocious calumn
because he would not pres
his high office to the support of
ise and partisan charges preferred
the President. His corruption
excesses have exceeded any

known to history, and by its
and monopolies it has nearly
ed the burden of the debt created
the war. It has stripped the
ment of his constitutional power of
ment, even of his own cabinet;
its repeated assaults the pillars of
government are rocking on their
and should it succeed in November
and inaugurate its President, we
meet it as a subjected and conquered
n, amid the ruins of liberty, and
attered fragments of the Constitu-

off all submission to the British, the privileges enjoyed by the suffrage, and the rights of the several States, have been granted, regulated and ruled exclusively by the political will of each State, respectively; and attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this or to interfere with this exercise, is a usurpation of power, which can be no warrant in the Constitution, and is contumacious by the people, will subvert the form of government, and can only result in a single, centralized, consolidated government, in which the co-existence of the States will be destroyed.

be established in place of a Federation of equal States; that we re-
new the reconstruction acts of Congress,
and the usurpations and unconstitutional
revolutionary and void. That our
sailors and sailors who carried the flag
country to victory against the
allant and determined foe, must
be gratefully remembered, and all
privileges given in their favor must
be fully carried into execution; that
public lands should be disposed of
under the pre-emption homestead
or sold in reasonable quan-
tities and to none but actual
settlers, at the minimum price, as

by the Government; whereas the public lands may be used necessarily for the encouragement of important public improvements, the sale of these lands to the lands themselves, should be denied. That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, by using the power of his high office to bring the aggressive of Congress against the constitutional rights of the State people; is entitled to the support of the whole American people, and half of the Democratic party. Give him our thanks for his past and in that regard.

On this platform the Democrats appeal to every patriot, including the Conservative element, and desire to support the Constitution, preserve the Union, forgetting differences of opinion, to unite in the present great struggle for the rights of the people, and that to whatever party they may have before belonged, we extend the hand of fellowship, and hail all co-operating with us, as friends and brothers.

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